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## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

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Media Advisory: Media pickup is scheduled for <u>1:45 p.m.</u> March 9 at the I-185 checkpoint. <u>Please call the Public Affairs Office if</u>

you are planning to attend as departure times are subject to

change.

**FORT BENNING** – Three flights carrying more than 750 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Soldiers will depart for Iraq throughout the day March 9.

Media are invited to attend a farewell scheduled for early afternoon.

The departure will be conducted at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment motor pool. Family members will have about 2 hours for good-byes with their Soldier prior to the Soldiers' departures to Lawson Army Airfield.

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